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Applicants : Gross et al.
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For : AUTOMATIC SYRINGE
Group : 3763
Examiner : M. Hayes

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, whose time for response has been extended up to and including December 30, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the second full paragraph on page 13 with the following:

- -The upper chamber 29 is provided with a flexible peripheral portion 37

B, adjacent to the seal 36. Because of its flexibility, the peripheral portion 37 imparts a small amount of freedom of movement of upper chamber 29 towards lower chamber 31.